

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases

**RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM**

**SECTION 1 - BIDDER INFORMATION**

*Bidder must be registered as a vendor on the RIVIP system at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) to submit a bid proposal.*

Solicitation Number: 7550394A1  
Solicitation Title: GENERATOR REPLACEMENT AT THE WARWICK CAMPUS - CCRI(10PGS)  
  
Bid Proposal Submission  
Deadline Date & Time: 4/11/2016 10:00 AM  
  
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 893  
Bidder Name: E. W. Audet & Sons, Inc.  
Address: 169 Bay Street  
  
Providence , RI 02905  
USA  
  
Telephone: 4014673510  
Fax: 4017818820  
Contact Name: John Osowa, Jr.  
Contact Title: President  
Contact Email: jack@ewaudet.com

**SECTION 2 - DISCLOSURES**

**Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.**

*Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below*

- N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public

corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

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### SECTION 3 - OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

**Bidders must provide all relevant information. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.**

If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder; otherwise, complete ownership disclosure is required.

List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principle of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the bidder.

John Osowa, Jr-President (47.5%): 169 Bay Street, Providence, RI 02905

Jeffrey Audet-Vice President & Secretary (47.5%): Same as above

Ernest Audet, Jr-Vice President (0%): Same as above

Robert Wilbur-Treasurer (5%): Same as above

### SECTION 4 - CERTIFICATIONS

**Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.**

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No), and if "No," provide details below.

#### THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurance during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in this Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other

remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- Y 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.

*Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):*

**Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviewed this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Cover Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.**

## BIDDER

**Date:** April 8, 2016

E.W. Audet & Sons, Inc.  
Name of Bidder  
Signature in Ink  
John Osowa, Jr. - President  
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

**Solicitation #:** 7550394

**Solicitation Title:** Generator Replacement at the Warwick Campus - CCRI

**BID FORM**

To: The Department of Administration, Division of Purchases  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

Project: Emergency Generator Replacement  
Community College of Rhode Island  
Knight Campus

Bidder:

E.W. Audet & Sons, Inc.

Legal name of entity

169 Bay Street, Providence, RI 02905

Address

John Osowa, Jr.

Contact name

jack@ewaudet.com

Contact email

401.467.3510

Contact telephone

401.781.8820

Contact fax

**1. BASE BID PRICE**

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) as described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price, (including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda):

\$ 254,000.00

(Base Bid Price *in figures* printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Two Hundred, Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars & Zero Cents

(Base Bid Price *in words* electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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- **ALLOWANCES**

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for the following Allowances:

1. **Concealed Conditions Allowance** **\$15,000.00**

**Total Allowances:** **\$15,000.00**

- **BONDS**

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

- **ADDENDA**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation ( including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.


All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1, dated 3.30.16  
Addendum No.     , dated       
Addendum No.     , dated       
Addendum No.     , dated       
Addendum No.     , dated     

**2. ALTERNATES** *(Additions to Base Bid Price)*

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

1. Install wires in the conduit to the present generator for future use.

Add  Deduct Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars & (\$5,200.00 )  
Zero Cents

**3. UNIT PRICES**

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the Basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include **all** costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

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N/A

#### **4. CONTRACT TIME**

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of Submittals .....10 calendar days after receipt of CCRI PO
- Start of Construction .....30 calendar days after receipt of CCRI PO or sooner
- Substantial Completion.....August 20, 2016
- Final Completion.....August 30, 2016

No work can occur on site - May 19<sup>th</sup> thru May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

#### **5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for **each** calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State:

**One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) per day.**

#### **BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)**

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

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**Date:** April 8, 2016

**BIDDER**

E.W. Audet & Sons, Inc

Name of Bidder

Signature in ink

John Osowa, Jr. - President

Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

# 39455

Bidder's Contractor Registration Number

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
FORM W-9 PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION



THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

**Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)**

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

**Social Security No. (SSN)**

**Employer ID No. (EIN)**

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**NAME** E.W. Audet & Sons, Inc.

**ADDRESS** 169 Bay Street

**CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE** Providence, RI 02905

**PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE**

**ADDRESS**

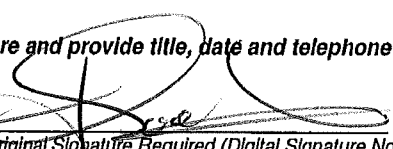
**CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE**

**CERTIFICATION:** Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (B) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (C) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined by the IRS).

**Certification Instructions** -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item (2) does not apply.

*Please sign here and provide title, date and telephone number:*

**SIGNATURE**  **TITLE** President **DATE** 4.8.2016 **TEL NO** 401.467.3510  
*Original Signature Required (Digital Signature Not Acceptable)*

**BUSINESS DESIGNATION:**

*Please Check One:* Individual ☐ Corporation ☒ Trust/Estate ☐ Government/Nonprofit Corporation ☐  
Partnership ☐ Medical Services Corporation ☐ Legal Services Corporation ☐  
LLC Tax Classification: Single Member (Individual) ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐

**TIPS:**

**NAME:** Be sure to enter your full and correct legal name as shown on your income tax return for the SSN or EIN provided.

**ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE:** If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same EIN with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different EIN for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each EIN and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each EIN and remittance address.)

**Mail Completed Form To:**  
Supplier Coordinator  
Purchasing Department  
One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor  
Providence RI 02908

**Or Email To:** [doa.pursuppliercoordinator@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:doa.pursuppliercoordinator@purchasing.ri.gov)

**For State Use Only:**

IRS \_\_\_\_\_ RI SOS \_\_\_\_\_ FED \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

RI Supplier # \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Entered By \_\_\_\_\_





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## Bid Bond

**CONTRACTOR:**

(Name, legal status and address)

E. W. AUDET & SONS, INC.

169 Bay Street

Providence, Rhode Island

**SURETY:**

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Greenwich Street, Ste. 3700

New York, New York

**OWNER:**

(Name, legal status and address)

The State of Rhode Island, acting by and through the Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases, on behalf of the User agency

One Capitol Hill, Second Floor

Providence, Rhode Island 02908

**BOND AMOUNT:** \$ Five Percent of the Amount of Attached Bid (5% of Bid)

**PROJECT:**

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Generator Replacement

Community College of Rhode Island

Knight Campus

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of April, 2016

Katharine Sweeney  
(Witness)

D. J. Byrnes  
(Witness)

E. W. AUDET & SONS, INC.  
(Contractor as Principal) (Seal)

[Signature]  
(Title) John Osowa, Jr. - President  
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

(Surety) (Seal)

[Signature]  
(Title) Denise A. Chianese, Attorney-in-Fact



**Nationwide®**  
is on your side

7 World Trade Center  
250 Greenwich Street  
37th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

## Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation hereinafter referred to as the "Company" and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

**Denise A. Chianese, Charles A. Byrne, David J. Byrne**

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

## Unlimited

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

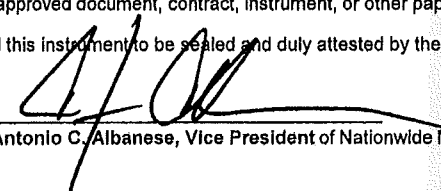
"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2015

  
Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss  
On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2015, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

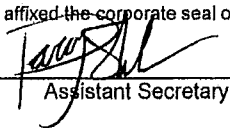
**FAYE V. STORCH**  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01ST6286622  
Qualified in Nassau County  
My Commission Expires July 29, 2017

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires

## CERTIFICATE

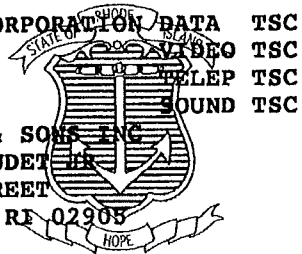
I, Parag H. Shah, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Assistant Secretary

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

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LIC# 2859

E W AUDET & SONS INC

ERNEST W AUDET JR

169 BAY STREET

PROVIDENCE RI 02908

JOHN SHAW  
Administrator

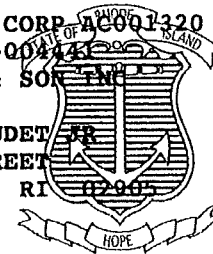
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PROVIDENCE RI 02908

JOHN SHAW  
Administrator

12/31/2017  
Expiration Date



# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION  
AND LICENSING BOARD

REGISTRATION NO.

EXP. DATE

REGISTRANT'S NAME

E W AUDET & SONS INC

39455

10/1/17

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

JEFFREY AUDET

DRIVER'S LICENSE #

RI 8204768

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Ray A. Walter*